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From the Evening Poſt, March 15.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

ON the 13th Inſt. commenced in Parliament a Cauſe of a very uncommon Nature: A certain Trader did ſome Years ago take into Partnerſhip the Almighty, allowing him 3000 Piaſters as his Share of the Stock in Trade, which in Proceſs of Time gained 100000 Livres; as appears by his Books, and alſo by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in which he orders one Half of that Sum to be diſtributed among the Poor, to the Prejudice of his Wife and an only Child. This Affair is to be pleaded every Wedneſday till a definitive Sentence can be obtained. His Majeſty's Orders for raiſing 60000 Militia, have been ſent to the Intendants of the Provinces: The Generality of Paris is to furniſh 4200, and others in Proportion: Where a ſufficient Number of Batchelors cannot be Procured, married Men from the Age of 16 to 40, who are full Five Foot high, muſt caſt Lots to march. The King's Lieutenant in Rouſſillon writes, that the King of Spain has ordered moſt of his Troops poſted on the Frontiers to withdraw; and that no military Preparations are making in Catalonia.

Verſailles, March 10. Advices from Turin ſay, that the Princeſs de Soiſſons, Siſter to Pr. Eugene of Savoy, died there the 22 paſt. 'Tis ſaid the Queen will go Tomorrow to the Churches of Noſtredame and St. Genovieve to perform a Vow; and that her Majeſty will be dreſſed in Black Velvet ſeeded with Diamonds. Count de Tholouſe, Great Admiral of France, has ſent repeted Orders to all the Ports of the Kingdom, to ſend him forthwith exact Liſts of all the Men of War, Galleys, &c. which are in a Condition to ſerve.

Milan, Feb. 15. They write from Turin, That the King of Sardinia having received from the Count de Groſs, his Miniſter at Genoa, on Account of the Inſult done by the Officers of the Cuſtoms of that Republick, to the Maſters and Crews of ſeveral Oneghan Veſſels, as mentioned in ſome of our former Letters, his Majeſty expreſſed a very high Diſpleaſure at the Behaviour of that Republick in that Affair, looking upon the Violence done to the Oneghans, as an Affront and Indignity put upon his Standard, for which his Majeſty expects exemplary Satisfaction.

London, March 15. Yeſterday Morning died at his Lodgings at Knightbridge, David Graham of Orchell Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of Perth.

From the Poſt-Man, March 15.

Munich, March 2. This Night the Corpſe of the late Elector was carried to the Theatins, and laid in the Vault of the Electoral Family, near to that of his Father the Elector Ferdinand Mary. The Princes Sons of the late Elector were too ſorrowful, to be preſent at the melancholly Ceremony.

Rome, Feb. 23. Cardinal Ottoboni has made the Pope a Preſent of a very fine Clock for his Toilette, with a Chain which plays ſeveral Minuet Tunes; the holy Father was ſo well pleaſed with it, that he gave the Meſſenger a Place vacant in the Chancery, worth 12 Crowns a-month. The Farneſe Palace is fitting up for the Q of Spain, Dowager to Charles II. who is expected about Eaſter. The Chevalier de St. George often ſends for Cardinal Imperiali to dine with him; after which they retire together into a Cabinet, and converſe by themſelves for ſeveral Hours.

Utrecht, March 13. They write from Vianen, That the Neighbourhood of Amyden is covered with Water to the very Tops of the Houſes; That above 3000 Habitations have been demoliſhed by the Wind, which has been the Deſtruction of a great Number of Men and Cattle; That all the Churches of the Crimherwaerd are full of Cattle; ſo that there's not three, where Service can be performed, but they hope to drain off the Waters, when the Holes of the Dikes are ſtop'd.

London, March 15. Yeſterday a Gentleman having laid a Wager of 500 Guineas, to walk 30 times round St. James's Park in 12 Hours, he performed it in leſs than 10.

On Friday part of Sir John Jenning's Baggage was carried to Chatham, to be put on board the Union a 2d Rate, in that Harbour.

Yeſterday the following Malefactors, condemned laſt

laſt Seſſions in the Old Baily, were executed at Tyburn, viz. William Swift, for robbing on the Highway, Benjamin Jones, Francis Baily, John Barton for Burglaries, and William Gates alias Vulcan, for Deer Stealing. It was ſome Hours before they would ſurrender themſelves, having Barricadoed the Door of the condemn'd Hold by great Stones, which they had dug out of the Wall with an Iron Crow, that was conveyed to them thro' a little Hole that lets Light in from under the Gateway; So that the Officers fired upon them ſeveral Times with Powder, till they were almoſt ſmothered with the Smoak; at laſt they yielded themſelves to the Halter, and about two in the Afternoon they were carried for Execution.

Sunday Night laſt his Grace the Duke of Gordon arrived in Town from Scotland.

Colonel Gordon has kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand as Governor of Penſilvania.

S. S. Stock 105, 1 half. York Buildings 20, 1 Half.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, March 15.

The M. de St. Philippe's Memorial to the States-General.

THE underwritten Marquis de St. Philippe, his Catholic Majeſty's Ambaſſador, had reſolved to keep to himſelf all the Repreſentations he had to make to your Lordſhips, till you ſhould have anſwered the Letter from the King his Maſter, delivered the 6th of February by Secretary Oliver, charged with th' Affairs of Spain: But new Orders from his Majeſty, dated the 11th of ſaid Month of February, oblige him to lay before your Lordſhips, and to repete to you the Sincerity of his Majeſty's Royal Intentions, and of his Zeal for the Preſervation of the public Quiet of Europe; the only Point the King his Maſter has in View, purſued with the utmoſt Eagerneſs, for the Relief of People ſinking under the Weight of the long & bloody War which preceeded the Peace of Utrecht.

Even that Peace, to which the King's Benignity ſacrificed much of his Intereſts, could not ſecure the public Tranquillity, while the Grounds of the War ſubſiſted; that is to ſay, the oppoſite Pretenſions of the King my Maſter and of his Imperial Majeſty, Pretenſions which drew Calamities and inevitable Ruin on a great Part of Europe. The War broke out a-new, becauſe the principal Sovereigns who went into it, tenacious of their Claims, ſubmitted them to the Deciſion of Arms; till the Mediation of the Princes Authors of the Quadruple Alliance, diſpoſed his Majeſty to accede to it, conſenting to a Treaty formed at London and at Paris, by the Earneſtneſs of their Moſt Chriſtian and Britannick Majeſties, to conciliate the oppoſite Rights of the Auſtrian and Spaniſh Families. The Expedients tho' very efficacious, were not however ſufficient; and his Imperial Majeſty did not refuſe having for Mediator, at the Congreſs of Cambray, a Prince of the Houſe of Bourbon, with which Family he was actually at War; nor did his Catholick Majeſty refuſe the Mediation of the King of Great Britain, the Emperor's declared Ally, who by his Arms had favoured the Entrance of the Auſtrian Troops into Sicily: The Sovereign Probity of Princes, who Diſpute their Rights with ſuch Heroiſm, will not permit us to make the leaſt Doubt of their Indifference and moſt diſintereſted Impartiality, when a Mediation is in Queſtion, tho' it be even to the Prejudice of their own Families; nor can mutual Friendſhip be an Obſtacle to the becoming a Mediator, a Quality which no Sovereign can take upon him, unleſs a reciprocal Confidence be repoſed in him. Upon theſe Principles it is, That the K. my Maſter has offered, and does again offer, to interpoſe his Mediation between his Imperial Majeſty and the States General, for accommodating their Differences.

To attain ſo ſalutary an End, the King veſted the Underwritten with the Character of his Ambaſſador to your Lordſhips; but foreſeeing, that his weak State of Health, the Rigour of the Seaſon, and the unpaſſable Roads, would retard his Arrival at this Court, his Majeſty to gain Time, ordered his forementioned Secretary to offer your Lordſhips his Royal Mediation. His Majeſty did not make one Moment's Doubt, that it would be accepted by a Republick to which he has given ſo many Marks of his good Will, of his conſtant Friendſhip, and of his Exactneſs in obſerving Treaties; the rather becauſe the Peace with the Emperor, and the Treaty ſigned at Vienna, do not at all hinder his Majeſty from concluding and ſigning others with the States General for their particular Advantage, and that of all Europe in general; nor from doing Juſtice in his Kingdoms, when your Lordſhips ſhall have proved your Grievances relating to the Commerce of your Subjects in Spain or the Indies. It was thus your Lordſhips declared, in Anſwer to the Memorial preſented by the Secretary Oliver, the 4th and 18th of December 1724, and laſtly in your Reſolution on the 24th of January paſt, That the Reſolution to be taken on the Acceſſion to the Treaty of Hanover, whatever it might be, ſhould not be a-

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ny Obſtacle to the Hearing of the Propoſitions whi h I might make to you at my Arrival in this Court. *To be continued.*

From the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, March 14.

A Bill for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and for granting to his Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1726, was read a 2d Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

From the Evening Poſt, March 17.
Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

Vienna, March 9. Orders have been diſpatched to the Governors of the Fortreſſes in Hungary and Tranſilvania, to have a watchful Eye over the Natives of thoſe Countries, the Court ſuſpecting them of holding a ſecret Correſpondence with the Porte.

Paris, March 15. The Government is preparing in good earneſt for War, that being judged the beſt Way for preſerving Peace. We hear that if her Majeſty does not prove with Child between this and the Month of May next, ſhe will go and try the Waters of Bourbon.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, March 16.

Rome, March 2. 'Tis ſaid, that if Prince Sobieski, who is to come hither after Eaſter, to ſee if he can reconcile his Daughter to her Huſband, does not ſucceed, he will carry her to Poland, and keep her on his own Eſtate.

Antwerp, March 19. The Oſtend Company are building 3 Ships at Hamburg, which 'tis thought are deſign'd for the W. Indies.

London, March 17. This Day being the Anniverſary of St. Patrick, Tutelar Saint of Ireland, his Majeſty and their R. Highneſſes wore Croſſes in Honour of that Nation. S. S. Stock is at 104, 5 8ths.

From the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, March 16.

Mr. Wade reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Daniel Campbell, Eſq; was referred, That the Committee had examined the Matter of the ſaid Petition, and had directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe; and he read the ſame in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table.

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be taken into Conſideration upon Friday morning next.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, March 17.

Petersburg, Feb. 27. 'Tis reported here, that a numerous Squadron of Engliſh Men of War is to come this Spring into the Baltick. 'Tis reckoned, that in May next we ſhall have a Squadron of 2d and 3d Rate Men of War at Sea, beſide 70 Galleys and 200 Small Veſſels. Orders are diſpatched to aſſemble 40,000 Men in the Neighbourhood of this City.

Edinburgh, March 22. On Saturday laſt, by Order and Warrant of the L. Juſtic-Clerk, the following Perſons were brought Priſoners to Town, & committed to Priſon: James Bowie, William Gilchriſt and William Arthur, Merchants in Glaſgow; William Turnbul, and James Turnbul his Son, Cordiners there: For Robbing and Reſetting, and aſſiſting to rob a Diamond Necklace, *&c.* belonging to the Lady Schawfield. We hear that a Woman of Glaſgow is now on Trial before the Bailie of the Regality, for the Murder of her own Babe.

They write from Aberdeen, That publick Intimations have been made at all the Churches within the County of Aberdeen, by Order of the Juſtices of Peace and Dean of Gild; That the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the ſaid City, have condeſcended to grant a Præmium of ten Pound Sterl. yearly, to be diſtributed to the Perſons who ſhall make and expoſe for Sale, the beſt Linen Webbs, of ſeveral Priſes and Sizes, not exceeding 14 Pence per Eln, and which ſhall be produced to the Dean of Gild of Aberdeen, in the four principal Linen Markets within the ſaid County: And that beſides the Price of the Linen, which is to be bought and diſtributed throughout the Shire for Patterns, in order to be a Rule for others in Time coming.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶*¶ That there are upwards of Ninety Barrels of extraordinary fine *Whale Speck*, already couped, and right prepared for Refining; To be Sold by publick Roup in whole or in Parcels, at Mr. James Henry's Houſe in Airth, upon Wedneſday the 30th of March Inſtant.

*** That the Lands of OVER URQUHART, lying in the Pariſh of Strathmiglo and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to John Buttar of Gormock, being of yearly free Rent, L. 743, 6 ſh. 8 d. beſides 6 Dozen of Kain-Fowls, and ſeveral other Caſualities; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of L. 18, 10 ſh. Are to be expoſed to voluntar Roup and Sale upon Tueſday the Tenth of May next, at 3 a clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh. The Progreſs of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may be ſeen in the Hands of James Graham Writer, at Mr. John Lumſden's Writing-chamber in Miln's Square.

¶*¶ That any Perſon who has a Mind to buy Brewing Looms of all Kinds, a Steel Malt-Mill and other Utenſils for Brewing, all in good Condition, betwixt and the Term of Whitſunday next, may enquire at William Blaikie Brewer in the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe. N. B. The Houſe and Brewary poſſeſt by the ſaid William Blackie, is to be ſet at Whitſunday next.

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¶*¶ To be lett for the Year, or for the Summer only, Two good LODGINGS, with Pleasure-gardens and other Conveniencies, on the South-side of Mutrichill; where are likewise lesser Houses to be lett. Enquire at Mr. Gordon's.

†*† That, by Warrant of the Managers of the Creditors of GEORGE FRAZER Brewer, there will be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, in the Laigh Coffee-house, on Friday the first Day of April next to come, between the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the Feu belonging to the said George Frazer near the Gibbet; consisting of a Brewary, Brewing-looms, Yard and Inclosure, Houses and other Conveniencies, all inclosed with Dyke and Hedge; being about 5 Acres of Ground or thereby, and paying an easy Feu-duty. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of ROBERT SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, who is infeft therein for the Behoof of the Creditors, and is to be found at Sir John Dalrymple Clerk his Office, over against the Luckenbooths.

¶ There is a Piece of SILVER PLATE, Fifteen Pound Sterl. Value, set out by the Right Honourable the Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the usual Ground, upon Tuesday the 26th of April next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at least, belonging to several Owners. This Course is to be four times round, & each Horse is to carry 8 *Scots Stone* Trois Weight, Whip, Saddle and Bridle being Part of the Weight. They are to be at Peebles Three free Days before the Race, and obtain themselves instantly entred by the Town-clerk, giving up the Colour of their Horses, and Names of the Riders. They are to be free of all In-puts. No Crossing or Jostling to be allowed. The rest of the Articles to be seen in the Town-clerk's Hands. THERE IS likewise another Piece of Silver Plate, Twenty Pound *Sterling* Value, set out by the foresaid Right Honourable Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the usual Ground, upon Thursday the Fifth of May also next, in Heats the best of Three, three times round each Heat, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at least, belonging to several Owners, each Horse to carry 8 Scots *Stone* Trois Weight, Whip, Bridle and Saddle being part of the Weight. The Horses are to be at Peebles Ten free Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entred Five Days before the Course, giving up the Colour of these Horses and Names of their Riders, and paying in each two Guineas of In-puts. The rest of the Articles to be seen in the Town clerk's Hand. N. B. Whatever Horses come in timeously to the first Plate, and continue in the Burgh, are privileged to run at the next Plate in Terms of the Articles: But such other Horses as run not at that free Plate, are to be in Ten free Days before the May Plate, otherwise they'll not be allowed to run. THERE is yet farder a Piece of Silver Plate, Four Guineas Value, to be run for on Friday the 6th of May: And the Articles whereof may be adjusted by the Magistrates.

¶*¶ That the Roup of Baillie Fife's Tenement, &c. is THIS DAY, the 22d Inst. betwixt 2 & 4 after Noon, in the Parliament-house before the Lords; the Price set upon them being L. 688, 10 sh. sterl. as Nine Years Purchase of L. 76, 10 sh. sterl. the proven yearly Rent. The Articles of Roup, &c. to be seen in Clerk Livingston's Hands.

¶*¶ That there is a fine House of Three Storeys high, each Storey consisting of four Fire-rooms with Closets, all well finished, besides the Garrets comciel'd, whereof three are Fire-rooms, making in all Fifteen Fire-rooms; with a Garden, Bowling green, and several other Conveniencies, adjacent thereto, all lying at the Potter-row Port, with 4 Acres of arable Land: To be Sett, either in Whole or in Parts. The Entry to be immediately, or at Whitsunday. Enquire at the Author of this Paper, or at the Laigh Coffee-house, about the Conditions. N. B. There is a Stable and Coach-house contiguous.

¶*¶ There is a convenient LODGING, well finish'd and furnished, with a pleasant Garden, Dovecot, Coach-house, Stables and Hay-loft, lying in the South-end of Restalrig: To be Sett; and the Entry to be at Whitsunday next. Enquire at the Author of this Paper.

Excise Office, Edinb. *March* 5, 1726.

By Order of the COMMISSIONERS *of Excise.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 8th Year of Her late Majesty Queen *ANNE*, all Persons whatsoever making CANDLES for Sale, or not for Sale, are obliged to give Notice in Writing, at the next *Excise-Office*, of the Places, &c. where they make such Candles, (unless they compound for the Duty thereof) to the end that the proper Officers may take an Account of the Candles by them so made, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds *sterling*. Also by an Act made in the 10th Year of Her said late Majesty, all Persons who shall Print, Paint, Stain or Dye any SILKS, CALLICOES, LINEN, or STUFFS (other than such as shall be dyed throughout of one Colour only, or whereof the greatest Part, in Value, shall be Woollen) are obliged to give Notice in Writing, at the next *Office* for the same Duties, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and of the Place or Places where they print, paint, stain or dye, &c. under the Penalty of Thirty Pounds *sterling*.

And by an Act made in the 10th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person whatsoever is to roast any COFFEE-BERRIES, at any Place or Town, but such only as are publickly appointed for that Purpose by the *COMMISSIONERS of Excise*, under the Penalty of Forfeiture of all such Coffee berries, and Five Shillings for every Pounds weight.

Now the *COMMISSIONERS* being informed, That many Persons not only have made, but continue to make Candles, without giving such Notice as aforesaid, to the great Detriment of the fair Trader, who pays Duty for the same; as also, That many Persons continue to print, paint, stamp or dye Silks, Calicoes, Linens, &c. without giving due Notice as aforesaid, and to roast Coffee berries, contrary to Law: This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned, That unless they forthwith yield Obedience to the Laws in these Matters, they will (whenever discovered) be prosecuted in the strictest Manner the Law admits of.

Note. The only Person appointed in *North Britain* for roasting of Coffee, is *James Muirhead*, Coffee-house Keeper in *Edinburgh*

Signed by Order of the saids *COMMISSIONERS*.

RICH. DODSWELL, *Secretary.*

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